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For: POWDER-SLURRY THAT CAN BE  
HARDENED BY ACTINIC RADIATION  
OR BY THERMAL MEANS, METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING SAID SLURRY AND  
USE OF THE SAME

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into  
the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on  
PCT/EP00/00836 filed on 2 February 2000.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make  
the following preliminary amendments.

Claims pending after entry of the Preliminary amendment are 1-37.